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AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING A MONITOR OPERATOR

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1405

Date: October 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2003 which contained a Requirement to Elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I which are directed to a method for attenuating heat flow.

Accordingly, applicant hereby elects to prosecute in the present application the invention as recited in claims 1 and 2.

Applicant respectfully reserves the right to prosecute the claims of Group II, namely claims 3-17, by way of one or more divisional applications.

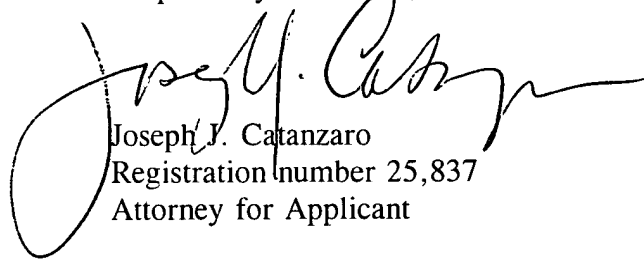
Early examination is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

No fee(s) is believed to be due. In case of any deficiencies in fees by submission of the present amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiencies in fees and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 091-0035.

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